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September 22, 2021

Ms. Virginia Morrison Renaissance Offshore, LLC 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Ms. Morrison:

By letter dated February 23, 2021, with additional information submitted April 8 through August 9, 2021, Renaissance Offshore, LLC (Renaissance) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) and an activity schedule for the Vermilion (VR) Block 369 Unit, Agreement No. 14-08-0001-16149. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 2274, 2275, and 2278 and was held by production through March 31, 2021.

Production from the unit ceased on March 31, 2020, due to issues associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic and the abandonment of the Texas Eastern Transmission LP gas transportation pipeline system. The VR Block 369 A platform sustained extensive topside damage from Hurricane Laura. Following the completion of repairs and modifications on the VR Block 369 A platform and connection to a new gas transportation pipeline system, Renaissance anticipates that production will resume by the end of May 2022.

In accordance with Article XVIII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP and activity schedule for the VR Block 369 Unit are hereby approved from April 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022. Renaissance is expected to follow the enclosed SOP activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month in which a deadline is scheduled. The SOP activity schedule and any approved revisions made thereto will satisfy the Unit Agreement requirements of Article X for a plan of operation. Once production commences, an approved unit plan of operation pursuant to the Unit Agreement shall be required. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Mike Nixdorff at (504) 736-2660 or michael.nixdorff@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

Richie D. Baud Regional Supervisor

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Enclosure